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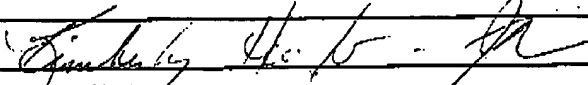
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FEE TRANSMITTAL **For FY 2005**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		200
Multiple dependent claims		360
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
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